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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)

SUBJECT: YOUNG VISIT TO NAIROBI

REF: PRETORIA 4404, STATE 205519

1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE AND PARTY IN NAIROBI:

2. ENTIRE PARTY, INCLUDING U.S. PRESS, WILL BE HOUSED AT
NAIROBI HILTON. REQUEST PASSPORTS OF U.S. OFFICIALS AND
U.S. PRESS BE ASSEMBLED BEFORE LANDING AND TURNED OVER
TO EMBASSY REP ON ARRIVAL.

3. WE UNDERSTAND FROM AMEMBASSY DAR THAT ARRIVAL IN
NAIROBI LIKELY TO BE AFTER NIGHTFALL TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.
WE HAVE PLANNED NO FORMAL ACTIVITIES FOR TUESDAY NIGHT.
AMBASSADOR WILL ACCOMPANY TO HOTEL FOR ANY INFORMAL
DISCUSSIONS DESIRED.

4. WEDNESDAY MORNING IS BEING PROGRAMMED BY BRITISH; WE
UNDERSTAND FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN WISHES AMBASSADOR
YOUNG TO JOIN HIM IN MEETINGS WITH VICE PRESIDENT MOI
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AND KEY KENYAN MINISTERS.

5. BRITISH PLAN A PURELY BILATERAL BRITISH-KENYA
LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY. AMBASSADOR LE MELLE WOULD
THEREFORE LIKE TO INVITE U.S. OFFICIAL PARTY TO LUNCH
DOWNTOWN, WITH MEMBERS OF EMBASSY STAFF, AT 1:00 P.M.

6. WE HAVE REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER WAIYAKI FOR YOUNG AND MOOSE DURING AFTERNOON WEDNESDAY, PURPOSE OF WHICH WOULD BE TO DISCUSS BILATERAL MATTERS INCLUDING APPROACH SUGGESTED STATE 205519 RE SOMALIA. EXACT TIME TO BE CONFIRMED TOMORROW. FYI, WE HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THIS APPROACH, WHICH AMBASSADOR LE MELLE WILL DISCUSS WITH YOUNG AND MOOSE UPON ARRIVAL. END FYI. IF TIME PERMITS WEDNESDAY, YOUNG AND MOOSE MAY WISH TO PAY COURTESY CALL ON FINANCE MINISTER KIBAKI(WHO WILL HAVE PARTICIPATED IN MORNING MEETING WITH BRITISH).

7. OFFICIAL PARTY CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED COCKTAIL PARTY AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, ATTENDED BY EMBASSY STAFF AND SOME MEMBERS OF U.S. BUSINESS COMMUNITY, FROM 6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

8. NEW YORK TIMES NAIROBI CORRESPONDENT MICHAEL KAUFMAN HAS ASKED US TO BRING TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S ATTENTION THE FACT THAT MANAGING EDITOR OF THE TIMES, SEYMOUR TOPPING, WILL BE IN NAIROBI DURING VISIT. KAUFMAN HOPES A MEETING CAN BE ARRANGED WITH YOUNG AND/OR MOOSE.

9. WE ARE PLANNING FOR DEPARTURE EARLY THURSDAY MORNING BASED ON LATEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE.
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